

JUNIOR COUNCIL OF THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ART CART PROJECT

The Junior Council of The Cleveland Museum of Art has just begun an "Art Cart" project in University and St. Luke's Hospitals. The purpose is to provide the hospital patient with an opportunity to choose, and keep for one week, a reproduction of a painting from museum collections in the United States and Europe. Many reproductions from The Cleveland Museum of Art collection are included.

The Junior Council hopes that from the wide selection offered, the patient will be able to brighten his room as well as gain some information about what he has chosen. Each reproduction is accompanied by a history of the artist and known facts about the painting.

This type of free, picture-lending service is currently practiced in many hospitals throughout the country, but this is the first time it has been initiated in Cleveland. Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Raymond F. Evans, Junior Council members have, for the past several months, been responsible for obtaining, matting and framing the reproductions and for providing the art history commentaries. Junior Council members take their art carts to fifty patients in each hospital every Wednesday. They will answer questions, not only about the paintings, but also about the project and about the Cleveland museum.